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MAKING A WILL.

Recently a poor woman made a will just the same as if she had been worth a million. Every personal asset she possessed, including the bed linen and family Bible, she willed to her children with her loving hand and impartial heart. And after she had passed away there was no contention about the division of her belongings—each child was willed according to the dictates of the mother's heart, the gifts they needed the most. Making a will is assuredly not as important as making the spiritual preparations for death, but it established an understanding for those who are left, that is well worth the time and thought it demands. Yet, we think, the greatest heritage that can be left a child, is a spirit that is willing to be satisfied with its allotment—a heart that unselfishly grants another his rights. If parents could leave their children these gifts along with money, and lands, and homes, then there would be no broken wills, and the last wishes of our loved ones would be granted forever.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Commencement week is being observed in this city and also at Hardinsburg. The citizens of Cloverport always look forward with pleasure to this, the last week of school, one in which they know will be some pleasant entertaining. For nine months the teachers and pupils have diligently worked together and are now rejoiced that their work is over for a while when they can get a much needed rest. A creditable program has been arranged by the students and large crowds are expected to attend the exercises. The High School Annual was printed at this office recently. The students had quick success in getting ads, to meet the expense of the book.

TO GO TO MISSOURI.

C. V. Robertson, of Hardinsburg; Walter Calmer, of Ottawa, Ill., and Chas. Green, of Centralia, Mo., have been selected to judge the Commencement Horse Show to be held under the auspices of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Mo., on the evening of May 29 and 30. The show has for its motto, "To Bring the Best Horses in the State Before the Eyes of the People." A battle royal of course is expected. We commend Mr. Robertson to our sister State as a competent judge, a thorough and courteous gentleman, a man who is courageous, fearless and impartial in his decisions. Each exhibitor will be impressed with the fact that no horse will be judged above the "pig skin."

Motorists are finding California's lure unusually strong during 1916. The famous good roads, the length and breadth of the state have proved a paradise for the motorist, and the additional rewards and attractions provided by the Panama California International Exposition are influencing hundreds of Spring travelers. As a part of the Exposition's motor demonstration field where daily tests and special events are to be inaugurated May 20, a bronze button is being given every automobile driver who travels more than 500 miles to the Exposition. A Tiffany silver medal has been offered to every transcontinental motorist by "Motor," the New York magazine. To obtain the Tiffany medal, it is necessary for the driver to check out at New York city and in at the Exposition. One Exposition entrance is open to automobile drivers at a nominal admission, and free parking space is provided on the grounds.

The Breckenridge News is proud of its splendid corps of correspondents. A large number of the towns in the county have been represented in our news columns every week. It would be hard to find more gifted or enterprising correspondents than some of them are. They have written well of the happenings about them of the success of their town and citizens. We are anxious that our columns each week will contain many paragraphs from all over the county, as many hundreds of people outside of Breckenridge county read the paper.

There is to be held next Saturday a Democratic Convention. All Democrats are invited to select a list of good, clean, sober Democrats to go to Lexington and represent the Democrats of this county in the State Convention. It is the duty and business of every good Democrat to go to the convention at Hardinsburg and see that the best men in the party are sent to Lexington. Don't let a few politicians have the say in this important matter.

President Hudson was here yesterday looking after the work of building the new shops and you bet he is on to his job. He knows it from the bottom to the top and the other fellows know that he knows it. So this means that harmony, good will and good work follow.

Dr. McDonald and H. L. Stader are doing some good road work with their new iron good road drag. Glad to see the young men taking such an active part in the good road movement. More ought to join them.

Wool selling at 40 cents a pound, cattle at 10 cents a pound and lambs at 10 cents a pound. Just think of such good prices under a Democratic administration. Calquity howlers should take a back seat.

Life will always be to a large extent what we make it. Each mind makes its own little world. The cheerful mind makes it pleasant and the discontented mind makes it miserable.

If you are for "America First" you're also for Woodrow Wilson.

Home grown strawberries made their appearance in this market, Tuesday.

The grand jury returned 52 indictments and adjourned Saturday.

The Local Newspaper— What Would Its Town Do Without It?

(From Team Work.)

The country editor is more than an editor—he is the whole town's Best Friend.

A little baby girl is born. The friendly editor prints a pleasant notice about her arrival on earth. She grows up and goes to High School. The great day of her young life comes—Graduation Day. The same friendly editor causes her to blush with pleasure when he prints a stick-fail of her Valedictory essay. She puts that little clipping away in the family Bible—"for keeps," and then some.

Then comes the greatest day—her wedding day. The same friendly scribe is there—getting pretty paid by this time, or maybe "silver gray." He remembers that grown-up little girl with a "swell" write-up. Again that clipping goes into the family Bible. John Smith's boy, Bill, goes to St. Louis and gets a \$10 a week job. The friendly editor pleases the whole Smith connection by duly heralding the fact that Bill has "accepted a position," and wishes him luck. We could go on indefinitely.

Turning from sentiment to business, think of what a great booster the country editor is for his town and county. He is always on that job. He never stops working for the good of the business men, the farmers, the churches, the schools—for every effort that will build up his town and county.

You, Mr. Country Merchant, are you giving your hard-working local editor the co-operation he deserves? He is trying to keep the trade of all the folks right in your town. You are a leader. Work with him for the good of the whole community!

Give him better support and he will get out a better paper. Take his advertising advice—and he will make your advertising Better Advertising.

HARNED.

Ezra Tucker was here last week.

J. M. Crume, Frank Compton and Percy Tucker purchased automobiles last week.

Miss Lucile Black is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black. Miss Anna Pile and sister are the guest of Miss May Pile.

Rev. Reuben Leslie filled Rev. R. L. Johnson's regular appointment here Sunday.

James Pate, of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Nancy Brington, of this place, were in Louisville Wednesday. After a short stay there they will return to Peoria, Ill., where they will make their home.

The Children's Day services were quite a success. The program was well rendered and was appreciated by a large crowd.

McQUADY.

Rev. Russell Walker filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Day and grandson, went to Louisville Saturday.

Dr. J. A. Sandbach and family and Joe Blair, of Garfield, were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Potts.

Bob Mungus is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Shrewsbury.

Owen Bates was the pleasant guest of Miss Phoebe Frank Sunday.

I am an old member of Corinth Baptist church. As I read so many pieces about other churches and the work they are doing, and never see anything about Corinth church. It makes me feel that our light isn't shining as God would have it. We have lots of strong members, so we must wake up to God's service and be a shining light. Who is our light? Jesus in our hearts. He is with us if our hearts are right. So let us do all we can for him, reading his word, believing his word, doing his will, speaking the truth always. We have a fine pastor and he gives good instruction. We should all help him.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Clover makes fine pasture for pigs, but experiments with both show that alfalfa furnishes more food value for a longer time. Alfalfa is a strong bone and muscle building food. Rape is also a good forage crop, and can be sown almost any time, the earlier the better of course.

No farm is fixed out for business just as it ought to be unless it has a good brick or stone smokehouse. The board ones we so often see out back of the house are not very attractive.

Sedan grass has been attracting a great deal of attention during the past few years, especially in those sections of the United States for which no good

perennial hay grasses have been found, and where farmers have to depend largely upon millets, sorghums and cow-peas for roughness.

Sell off all inferior pigs and hogs by way of the butcher as soon as they are fit. Get them in fit shape for the market as fast as it is possible.

Pigs running on grass need no such bulky feed as bran. Five parts middlings and one part tankage is a proper supplement.

It will never pay to dose a fowl in good health to keep it healthy. It is impossible to make a healthy fowl more healthy.

Pullets that have just commenced egg production require lots of food.

Fruit thinning pays in money returns the first year. The earlier the thinning can be done the better will be the results.—Farmers Home Journal.

Democratic Convention.

By authority vested in me, as Chairman of the Breckenridge County Democratic Executive Committee, and pursuant to a call of the State Executive Committee under date of April 14, 1916, I hereby call a Mass Convention of the Democrats of Breckenridge county, Ky., to meet in Hardinsburg at the Court House at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 20, 1916, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Lexington, Ky., on Wednesday, May 24, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., June 14, 1916, and for the purpose of effecting the party organization.

All known Democrats and all minors who will be legal voters at the November, 1916, election are declared eligible to participate in this mass convention.

Witness my hand this 15th day of May, 1916. Vic Pile, Chairman Breckenridge County Democratic Executive Committee.

Farming as a Business.

The principles which underlie profitable farming are not unlike those which underlie the profitable conduct of any other business. The difference is merely in the application. The only fundamental principle underlying all successful business undertakings is that the cost must be less than the selling price. In the operation of this principle agriculture is no exception. Farming, however, is such a complex business, and the different enterprises making up the farm unit are so intricately related that it is often well-nigh impossible to determine the true cost or the true selling price of a farm product. However, the relation of any factor in farming to the profits of the farm as a whole, by the study of a large group of farms, can be fairly accurately determined. This relation of the individual enterprise to the profits of the whole is perhaps the best guide to successful farming and to an understanding of the principles upon which good farm organization is based.—"Some outstanding factors in profitable farming," by J. S. Cates. Yearbook, 1915.

Patent Granted.

W. H. Greenwell has been granted a patent on a cleaning attachment for rakes. Mr. Greenwell has been working on this invention for some time and is well pleased with the results.

It is as easy for you to please everybody as it is for everybody to please you.

More Work, More Corn.

Every farmer knows by now that the war now going on in Europe and Mexico has raised the price of food stuff and no article plays a greater part than corn. So it behooves each and every farmer to raise more corn. It is not necessary to plow more land to do this, but it is necessary to put more work upon the land and upon the crop. The soil should be first put in first-class shape and all manure used that is to be had, and then shallow cultivation and lots of it. The corn crop in Kentucky is never more than half worked, hence our low average per acre as compared with some other States. Work your crop well this year if you never did before.—Owenton Democrat.

The total product of the farms of the United States has amounted to more than that of all the gold mines in the world during the last six centuries.

Louisville Stock Market.

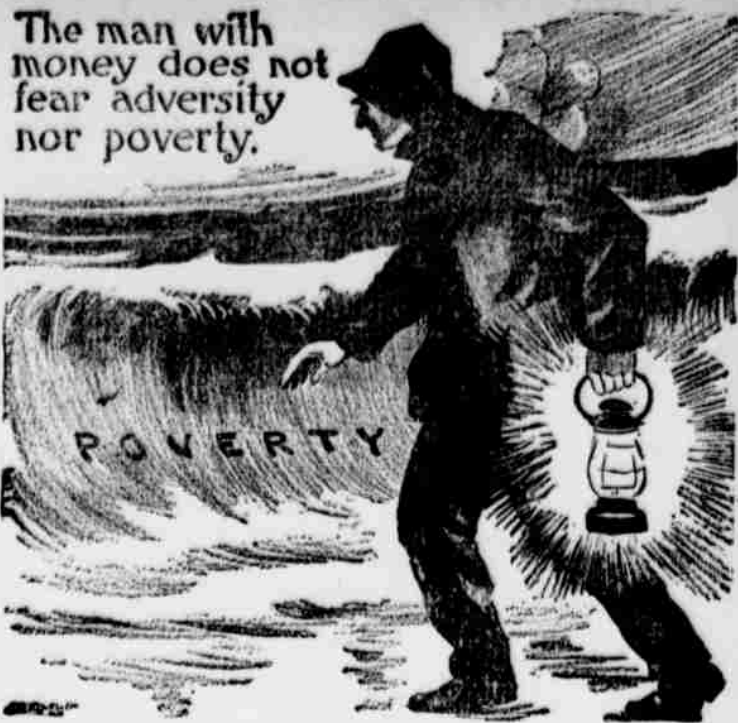
The ten dollar level was reached at the Louisville hog pens Monday when prices were put up 15c per hundred throughout the list. Choice corn fed hogs, 165 pounds and up, \$10; 120 to 165 pounds, \$9.50; pigs, \$7.75 to \$8.45; roughs, \$9 down.

A light run was loaded in at the cattle pens, 937 head being received. The best handy weight butchers sold at 10c to 15c advance. Canner and cutter demand also was strong.

Calf receipts numbered 519 head; best veals bringing 8½@9c.

The Eskimos are very keen domino players, and sometimes bet heavily, even putting up their wives and losing them.

The man with
money does not
fear adversity
nor poverty.



Poverty in OLD AGE slowly but surely approaches every man who spends all he earns and drifts into merciless DEBT. While you have EARNING POWER open a bank account. Your bank book will be a guiding light which will steer you away from a life failure. You only need to OPEN a bank account; piling up money will then be easy. Try it.

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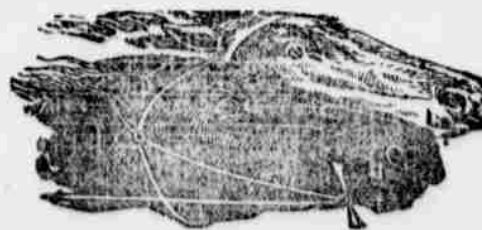
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Account of the Races at Louisville



The Round-Trip Fares From Cloverport are as Follows:

\$2.60 Tickets to be Sold June 3rd Only.

\$3.25 Tickets to be Sold May 20, 27, 30 and June 10th

Tickets will be limited to 3rd day following date of sale.